PATENT 2577-0106P

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Applicant:

George N. VALKANAS et al. Conf.: 7933

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### SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 29, 2003

### Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## Response To Ex Parte Quayle Office Action

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Quayle Action dated October 29, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are made in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure;

Amendments to the Claims

and Remarks.